

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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For:

A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group:

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Examiner:

S. GEBREMARIAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 May 30, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Notice of Appeal within the second-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time and the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.43736X00), and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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